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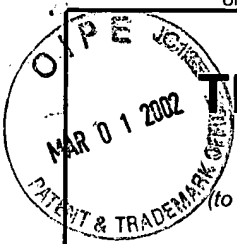
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination, it is respectfully requested that the application be amended as follows:

Please add the following Paragraph on Page <sup>2</sup> after the Title of **COMPUTER NETWORK  
PAYMENT SYSTEM:**

APPLICATION CROSS-REFERENCES

B' This application claims priority of International Application No. PCT/GB00/02413 filed June 21, 2000 and published in English. This application also claims priority of Great Britain Patent No. 9914418.0, filed June 22, 1999.